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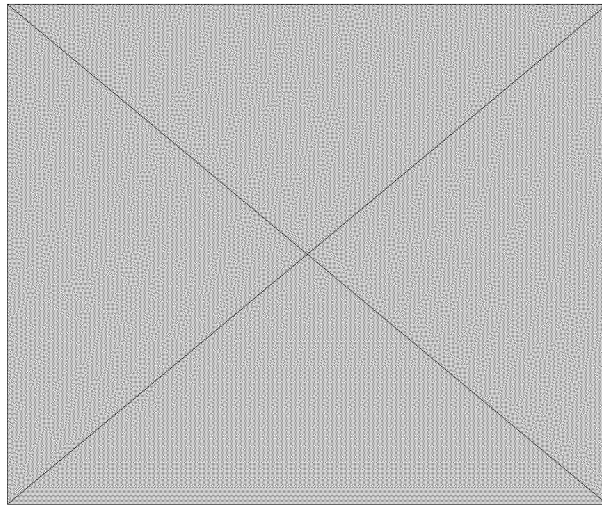
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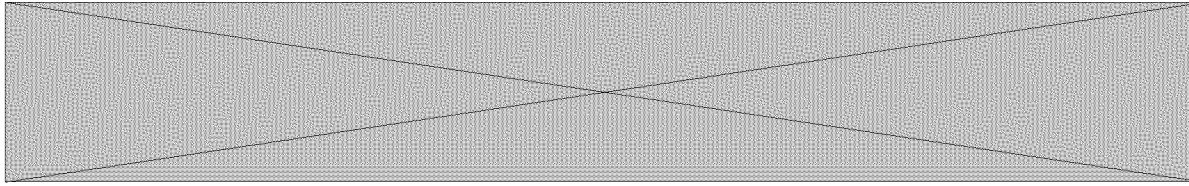
- In much of California, Arizona and New Mexico El Niño and La Niña have combined to create dry fuels, ready to burn.

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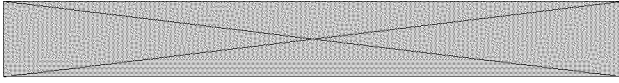
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